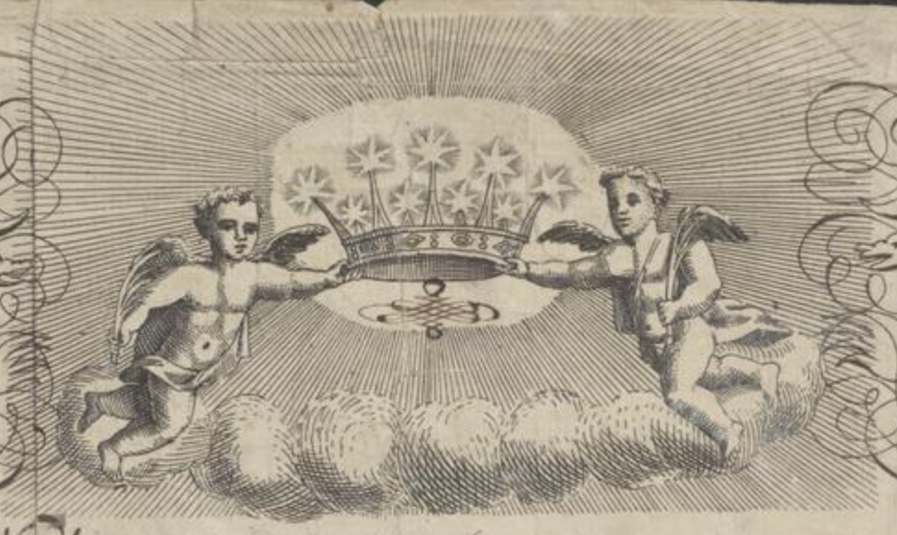

The Word of God to Jonah came --
Commanding Jonah to proclaim --
The Vengeance of his Majesty --
Against the Sins of Nineveh --
But Jonah towards Tarshish went --
A Tempest doth his Course prevent --
The Mariners are Sore oppprest --
While Jonah Sleeps and takes his rest --
The Pilot thumps on Jonah Breast --
And rouzeth Jonah from his Rest ---
They all cast Lots, being Sore affrighted --
The Sacred Lot on Jonah lighted ---
The question Jonah whence he came --
His Country and his Peoples name --
He makes reply; they moan their woe --
And ask his Councle what to do ----
The Prophet doth his Fault discover ---
Persvades the men to cast him over --
They row and toil, but do no good ---
Then pray to be excus'd from Blood --
They cast the Prophet over board ---
The Storm allay'd, they fear the Lord --
A mighty Fish quick him devours --
Where he remained many Hours --
Within the Belly of the Whale --
He doth his Misery bewail ---
God hears his prayer, at whose command --
The Fish delivered him on land ---
The second time was Jonah sent ---
To Nineveh now Jonah went ---
Against their [illegible]ying Sins he cryd --
And their Destruction propheſyd --
The Ninevits belive his word ---
Their Hearts they turn unto the Lord --
In him they put their Trust ----
Since he's both Mercifull and Just --

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